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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the single document listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The document reports the assessment of the effects of combined administration of oxycodone with either of celecoxib, etodolac or rofecoxib, as performed by Purdue Pharma L.P., which is associated with the assignee of the present invention.

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It is respectfully requested that the reference cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record.

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	AE	Purdue Discovery Research, Department of Neuropharmacology Study Report "Assessment of the Effects of Combined Administration of Oxycodone and Cox II inhibitors, Celecoxib, Etodolac and Rofecoxib, in the Rat FCA Model of Inflammatory Pain"; July 28, 2003					
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